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TO PROVIDE VIRTUAL SENSORS THAT FACILITATE A

SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING PROCESS

REQUEST FOR DECISION BY BOARD OF APPEALS NO REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which a decision will be received from the Board of Appeals in the above-identified application.

The application was examined by Group 2128, the Examiner's Answer was mailed on November 14, 2008, and no oral hearing was requested.

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